

POLICE AND NEGROES IN DESPERATE FIGHT

One New Orleans Officer Killed
Instantly and Another Receives
Mortal Wound in Battle.

BLACK LOAFERS BEGAN TROUBLE

They Were Making Disturbance in
Front of a Church and Resisted Arrest—After Killing One Policeman
They Barricaded Themselves in a
House—Row Caused a Riot.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 19.—A party of negroes, barricaded themselves in a house last night and started a riot. One policeman was killed, several were wounded and it is reported that four negroes were killed.

The trouble started in front of the Second German Presbyterian church at Claiborne and Annette streets during services tonight, when several negroes became belligerent. Patrolman Campbell, who attempted to arrest them, was killed. The negroes ran to a nearby house which they barricaded. With shotguns, revolvers and razors they awaited the police. A few of whom gathered quickly and stormed the house. Sergeant Whately was mortally wounded and Patrolman Wenk and Corporal Jann received serious wounds.

Early this morning the riot was still in progress and the police had not learned how the negro fighters fared. A company of local militia which happened to be drilling in front of the police headquarters when the fighting was reported, volunteered for service and were rushed to the scene of the riot.

Negroes Finally Routed.
The riot ended this morning after an hour and a half siege of the house by the police. The officers routed the negroes by burning them out, mortally wounding one and arresting five others.

FOUR KILLED IN HEAD-ON TROLLEY CAR COLLISION

Confusion of Signals Causes a Disasterous Wreck on a Chattanooga Surface Road.

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 18.—Four persons were killed, ten are in a hospital, and more than a score were more or less injured in a head-on collision of two trolley cars on a street car line on Harrison avenue, near the city limits, early today.

Confusion of signals is said to have been the cause of the accident. Both cars were running at a rapid rate into a dip in the track when the crash came. The incoming car was heavily loaded with persons on their way to work in the city and most of those killed and injured were on this car. Both motormen were killed instantly.

OH JOY, THE PRESIDENT SHOOTS BEAR AT LAST

Telegram Received at New Orleans
Relieves the World of the Greatest Anxiety.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 18.—News of the killing of a big black bear by President Roosevelt in the mountains near Bear Lake, La., reached New Orleans today in a telegram to John M. Parker, one of the gentlemen who invited the President to hunt in the State, and who, himself, was a member of the hunting party until business required his returning to New Orleans several days ago.

The telegram to Mr. Parker was signed by Leo Shields, another member of the party, and read as follows: "President Roosevelt killed a great big bear. Went into thicket this afternoon." No particulars were stated in the telegram.

It was announced yesterday that the President had started out early and that with fresh and better dogs, trails had been struck in the morning and were being followed in a lively manner.

OLD TIME ORIOLES DEFEAT BALTIMORE

Hugh Jennings Was in the Game,
Playing Second, and Received a
Rousing Reception.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 18.—The members of the old Orioles baseball club, three times champions a dozen years ago, today triumphed the Baltimore Eastern League club of the past season in proper shape, making eight runs, thirteen hits and two errors against the youngsters four runs, eleven hits and three errors. Hardy, for the

youngsters, was roughly handled by the old batsmen, and Burchett, who succeeded him met with like trouble, while Hoffer, who pitched for the old Orioles, kept the hits scattered.

Manager Hickey Jennings, of the Detroit team, played second base for the Orioles and was given a rousing reception. In a sense it may be said that a fourth game has been arranged for tomorrow.

MILLIONAIRES FIGHTING OVER RAILWAY COMPANY

Ryan and Belmont in Bitter Warfare
To Control the Interborough
Metropolitan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The \$225,000,000 Interborough Metropolitan Company, which does not own a single steel rail, yet controls the entire transportation system of Manhattan and the Bronx, was reported today in Wall Street to be on the brink of a complete disintegration. The Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Metropolitan, bankrupt and rotten to its core, will in all probability, part company within a fortnight. Thomas F. Ryan's willingness to retire with his friends from all further activity in the later-Met, does not satisfy August Belmont. The disclosure of the "Gray Fences" in the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferry Company deal has made impossible further representation on the directors of the Inter-Met, by either Mr. Ryan or Peter A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia.

Thomas Dolan, of Philadelphia, who did not sell out his Metropolitan stock when the merger was formed, as did Messrs. Ryan and Widener, was supporting Mr. Belmont in any plan which has for its purpose the liquidation of Mr. Widener. Belmont, however, is going it alone, and his plan of revenge against the Ryan-Widener-Dolan clique is said to run into the statute of frauds.

SNOW STORM FELL OVER UPPER LAKE REGION

Accompanied By High Winds Which
Have Created the Highest Seas
of the Season.

(By Associated Press.)
SAULT STE MARIE, MICH., Oct. 18.—Snow is falling over the upper lakes today, accompanied by high winds, which have created the heaviest seas of the year. All boats are trying up here waiting for better weather. There have been no wrecks reported from this end of Lake Superior.

Dom Paul's Grave Desecrated.

(By Associated Press.)
JOHANNESBURG, TRANSVAAL, Oct. 18.—A painful accusation has been caused by the discovery that the grave of President Kruger, in the cemetery at Pretoria, has been desecrated. The marble bust of the ex-president has been torn from its base and badly chipped.

George Peters Hanged.
(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 18.—George Peters, who was convicted of the murder of Rev. Joseph Peters, of Carroll county, Va., was hanged at Hillsville, the county seat, today.

PROXY JOB A BIG ONE

Meeting of the Stockholders of the
Illinois Central Postponed.

CAN'T SET DATE FOR ELECTION

Delay Has Become Irksome to Mr.
Harriman as He Wants to Be in
New York by Monday—Many Leaving for Home.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 18.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad today was again postponed until 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No other action was taken. The delay was caused by the inability of the committee on proxies to present its report. The checking up of proxies is a task of such high proportions that it is uncertain when the committee will be able to report.

E. S. Conway, chairman of the proxy committee, informed President Harriman that it was possible, but not certain, that the committee would get through by tomorrow forenoon. The delay has become irksome to Mr. Harriman, who said today that it was necessary for him to be in New York Monday, although he did not see how he could leave Chicago before the conclusion of the stockholders' meeting.

It was officially announced today by President Harriman that John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, will be Mr. Harriman's candidate for the directorship now held by Mr. Fish.

The delay in reaching a vote on the election of directors has caused many of the small stockholders to abandon the meeting. Not more than fifty persons were present today.

Many of those who attended the opening session left for home.

CHINESE KILL STAR WITNESS FOR TONGS

Philadelphia's Chinatown Scene of
a Fight in Which Two On Leung
Members Are Killed

WERE JUST STARTING FOR COURT

Shot Down in Their Tracks and Then
Followed a General Fight in Which
Guns Knives and Hatchets Were
Used—Crime Committed by Chinese
Men From Other Cities.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 18.—The warring factions of Chinese in this city who have periodically resorted to the use of knives, pistols and hatchets to settle their disputes, engaged in a fierce combat in Chinatown today, which resulted in the death of Lee Dick and Lee Ting and the probable fatal shooting of Lee Tong.

The authorities say that the killing was the result of a plan made by the members of the Hip Sing Tong society to assassinate witnesses who were to have testified today in the trial of two Hip Sing Tong men charged with the murder of Long Yung on July 7 last.

Long Yung was a member of the On Leung Tong Society and was shot down and killed after he had given testimony against Hip Sing Tong men in another murder trial.

Just as the Hip Sing Tong men were placed on trial for the murder of Yung, Chinese, who the police say were brought here from New York, Boston, San Francisco and other cities, began shooting in the streets of Chinatown and riddled with bullets Lee Dick and Lee Ting, a friend.

Both were members of the On Leung Tong and Dick was to have been the star witness against the Hip Sing men in the trial. He was on his way to court when he was shot down and killed and the case was postponed.

Members of the Leung Tong faction ran from their headquarters and began shooting when the first shots were fired, and Leong Tong, a Hip Sing follower, was dangerously wounded. A lower was dangerously wounded in which many heads were battered and several were slightly injured. Wholesale arrests were made by the police who descended on the Chinese settlement.

Among those arrested, Ed Chin, of San Francisco, How Sing, Dock of Boston, and Tong Ping, said to be from New York. They were captured at the ferries as they were preparing to leave town.

BISHOP AND MRS. POTTER ENTERTAIN NEGRO BISHOP

Broke Bread in Richmond House
Which They Rent With Bishop
Ferguson of Africa.

(Special to The Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 18.—Bishop and Mrs. Potter of New York, who are occupying the residence at No. 609 West Franklin street, during the general convention of the American Episcopal church, this evening entertained at dinner Bishop Ferguson, of Africa, the only negro entitled to a seat in the House of Bishops. The action of Bishop Potter in thus receiving a colored man into his home circle on terms of social equality and breaking bread with him at his table, is worthy of special consideration because of the fact that the occurrence took place in the heart of the South, where racial lines are more strictly drawn than in other sections, and in a house where such an entertainment could not have occurred during its occupancy by its owners.

While the dinner in honor of the African bishop was quiet, it has been the occasion of considerable comment tonight among those who have heard of it and will undoubtedly meet with the commendation of the Southern bishops and delegates when it becomes generally known.

The matter is being considered by the general public as a slur upon the South, the hospitality of which Bishop Potter is accepting.

CONDITION OF EMPORER GROWING MORE SERIOUS

He Has No Fever But His Condition
Is Not Regarded As Favorable
As It Was.

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Oct. 18.—While the physical condition of Emperor Francis Joseph improved somewhat during the last twenty-four hours, his malady, a catarrhal affection, remains practically the same. Court officials declared this evening that last night was the worst the emperor had passed since the beginning of his illness. He was restless and had bad attacks of

extremely violent coughing. The body physician visited Francis Joseph several times during the night and administered soothing medicines, but these were ineffective.

The patient was therefore advised to arise early and as a result of the bad night the patient was a little weaker this morning, but he pulled up during the day. One favorable sign is the absence of fever, but altogether the situation is more serious than it has been for four days past.

NEW YORK BANKING SITUATION CLEARED UP

Clearing House Committee Goes
to Rescue of the Mercantile But
All Directors Must Resign.

YESTERDAY ROCKY DAY ON STREET

Was By No Means "Black Friday,"
But the Market Was Demoralized,
and the List Very Feverish—Brokers
Glad That Today is Saturday and Tomorrow Sunday.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—While by no means a "Black Friday," this was far from being a fair day in Wall street and when trading closed, genuine satisfaction was expressed that a short Saturday and a Sunday would force a lull during which many things were possible of adjustment. The prompt action of the clearing house committee in eliminating the Mercantile National Bank as a disquieting factor should result by Monday in pretty well clearing the atmosphere.

Today it was insisted that there was nothing alarming in the local banking situation.

In the Stock Exchange the metals and affiliated stocks continued their downward movement, carrying with them the general list, particularly railway shares. The selling was heavy and the market feverish throughout, being susceptible to vague influences. Call money touched 10 per cent. an hour before the close. Smelting held 95, selling down to 64; and Amalgamated Copper 49 1/2, dropping to 44 1/2. Both of these stocks made new low records, and a long list of other properties, and short coverings preceded a rally after various trouble rumors had failed to materialize.

Compelled Directors to Resign.
The change in the management of the Mercantile National Bank, the presidency of which was resigned by E. Augustus Heinze yesterday, was made complete today. Following its investigation of the institutions affairs the clearing house committee today extended the bank each assistant, but as a condition to this loan, the resignations of the entire board of directors. These were immediately presented to the president of the clearing house association, who will appoint a new board.

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Conservative Wall Street men tonight expressed the opinion that the flurry was over so far as serious results were concerned.

Today's Exposition Program.

YOKSTOWN DAY.
Special Features of the Day.
8:15 a. m.—Inspection Battery D, Third Artillery.
11 a. m.—Concert, Exposition Band, Main Entrance.
11 a. m.—Quadrant, Twenty-third Infantry.
2 to 4 p. m.—Phinney's U. S. Band and Organ Recital, Auditorium.
2:30 p. m.—Story Telling for Children, Miss Gertrude Andrus, Social Economy Building.
3 p. m.—Consumption, the Dread Disease, Stereoscopic.
4 p. m.—Organ Recital, William Wall Whiddell, Auditorium.
4:30 p. m.—Speedy, High Diver, War Path.
5 to 7 p. m.—Concert, Exposition Band, Raleigh Court.
7 to 9 p. m.—Concert, Phinney's United States Band, Raleigh Court.
8:30 p. m.—Concert, Filipino Orchestra, Auditorium.
9:30 p. m.—Speedy, High Diver, War Path.
Stated Program Every Day.
7:30 a. m.—Games Open.
9:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Concert, Exposition Band, Main Entrance Stand.
10 a. m.—And hourly thereafter, Exhibition of Weather Bureau Earthquake Recorder, Government Building A.
10 to 12 a. m.—Demonstration of Reading by the Blind, Social Economy Building.
11 a. m.—Playgrounds, a great Educational Movement, Lantern Photographs, Miss Maria Erskine, Social Economy Building.
11:30 a. m.—Preparation of large weather map from reports from all sections of the country.
11 a. m. to 4 p. m.—Session of Children's School Farm.
11:30 a. m.—Illustrated Lecture, "Reclaiming the Desert," by Mr. C. J. Blanchard, U. S. R. S. Interior Department, Government Building A.
12 m.—The Children Who Toll, Mr. A. J. McKelway and Miss Marie Hunter, Stereoscopic Social Economy Building.
1 p. m.—Biographic and stereoscopic Exhibition, Scenes on Indian Reservation, with lecture, Interior Department, Government Building A.
2:00 p. m.—Biographic Exhibition and lecture, Scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government Building A.
2:30 p. m.—United States Life Saving Service Drill at Station.
3 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture, "The Land That God Forgot," by C. J. Blanchard, U. S. R. S. Interior Department, Government Building A.
4 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture, Yellowstone National Park, by Mr. E. C. Culver, Government Building A.
4 p. m.—Gardens for city children, Henry Grison Parsons.
4 to 5 p. m.—Free Public Playground, near Mothers and Children's Building.
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WILL HAVE NEW CANON FOR THE SUFFRAGAN BISHOPS

Committee Appointed to Draw Up the
Measure—Rabbi Extends Greetings to the Episcopalians.

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 18.—The selection of Rev. Edward Jennings Knight, of Trenton, N. J., to take charge of the missionary district of Western Colorado, the organization of a board of missions, creation of a committee to draft a canon regarding suffragan bishops, refusal of the House of Deputies to reconsider its position as to the standard Bible and a host of other acts marked the closing hours of the great gathering occupied today's sessions of the Triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The bishops authorized the printing of a prayer book in the Spanish language.

It was agreed that a committee to consist of five bishops, five clergymen and five lay delegates to be appointed to draw up a canon regarding suffragan bishops and to make their report at the next general convention.

The Rev. Dr. Calish, Rabbi of Beth Ahaba synagogue in an address before the House of Bishops extended the greetings of his church.

GIRL KIDNAPPER SAID TO BELONG TO GOOD FAMILY

Miss Mae Bradley While on the Witness Stand Refuses to Answer
All Questions.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Declaring that she would rather die than disgrace her parents, Miss Mae Bradley, who was arrested on the charge of aiding her son, Carlton, to kidnap Dr. Krenner on Lexington avenue, refused to answer questions put to her in police court today by Assistant District Attorney Kotel concerning

them. Finally when pressed for an answer she faltered and the case was then adjourned until Monday. During an unguarded moment, between her sobs, Miss Bradley said that her parents are prominent and wealthy, but she would not disgrace them by dragging them into the case. Dr. Krenner testified that the boy, Carlton, had been turned over to him by the boy's father and later was legally adopted.

According to the testimony of Miss Malvina Krenner, the physician's sister, she had gone for a walk with the boy, when Mrs. Clark appeared, took the child and running to a cab drove rapidly away. Miss Krenner said Miss Bradley caught her arm and held her saying she was a detective.

Miss Bradley, she said, also struck her in the face.

Mrs. Clark took the boy to Boston but has not been arrested.

HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE AT LAST

Final Day Marked By the Attendance
of a Large Number of Cabinet
Ministers and Diplomats.

(By Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Oct. 18.—The Hall of Knights presented an imposing spectacle today at the closing session of the International Peace Conference. The boxes specially erected for the occasion were crowded with cabinet ministers, diplomats and other statesmen and their wives.

The president, M. Nelldorf (Russia), made a long speech, saying that notwithstanding the assiduous work of the delegates, the conference had lasted longer than expected.

He reviewed the results attained, emphasizing the spirit of concord which had characterized the debates.

General Watts Makes a Record.

(By Associated Press.)
LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 18.—General Watts today trotted the first half of the Kentucky stake in 2:06 3/4, establishing a new world's record for three-year-old trotters and beating by two seconds the former record of 2:08 3/4, held by Kentucky Todd at Columbus. The colt won the second heat in 2:09 1/4, making the fastest two heats ever trotted by a three-year-old in a race.

Sawmill Blows Up.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Oct. 18.—W. W. Mick's sawmill, in Spotsylvania county, blew up just after the men left for dinner. Had it occurred ten minutes earlier the mill crew would have been killed. Carriage was blown into the woods, boiler ruined and other damage. Loss considerable.

Ben Ban By a Neck.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Ben Ban, a 4 to 1 shot, won the Fordham handicap seven furlongs at Belmont Park today, defeating the favorite, Brookdale Nymph, by a head. Brookdale Nymph was the pacesetter, but in the stretch she began to tire and Ben Ban, coming on won by a neck.

Mr. Whitney the Legal Nominee.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 18.—The ballot law commission announced today that it had decided that Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, was legally nominated for governor at the Democratic convention at Springfield.

TRADE CONTINUES GOOD

Despite Troubles in Wall Street
Merchants Buying Liberally.

COLLECTIONS ARE MUCH BETTER

In a Few Sections of the Country
There are Some Irregularities in
Trade Because of Scarcity of Money
—Producers All Sold Out.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—R. G. Dunn & Company's weekly review of trade, tomorrow, will say: Retail trade broadens under the stimulating influence of favorable weather and decorations also improve. While reports are almost unanimous regarding the satisfactory volume of retail distribution of consumable goods, in other sections of commercial and industrial activity, there is some irregularity, attributed, in most cases, to high rates for money, which induces conservatism in preparations for the future.

Yet leading cities in the West and South find no restriction in supplementary orders at wholesale and jobbers report that new lines for spring are well received.

In the textile industries the event of the week was the cut in prices by a Chicago house. There was no evidence of weakness in cotton goods prior to that reduction, which in some lines amounted to 20 per cent, and eastern jobbers did not follow the western house. Producers in New England are all sold so far ahead that there is no occasion for concessions, yet this is one of the industries that is unsettled.

GOVERNOR HUGHES NOT SEEKING THE NOMINATION

Says That He Will Not Make the
Slightest Effort to Influence a
Single Delegate.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Governor Hughes tonight made a declaration of his attitude toward the presidential nomination, when, in course of an address at a dinner given in his honor by the Republican club, he said: "I do not seek any public office. I have not sought, nor shall I seek directly or indirectly, to influence the selection or the vote of any delegate to any convention there will be no suggestion or thought of influence protest or reprisal in the executive chamber."

A. & M. Defeats Roanoke.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 18.—Agricultural & Mechanical College, 25; Roanoke College, 0.

SIGNAL CORPS SMASH ALL BALLOON RECORDS

Travel from St. Louis to Near
Point Pleasant, W. Va., a Distance
of 500 Miles.

THEY ARE WINNERS OF LAHM CUP

Beat the Record Made By the Donor
of the Cup By Over a Hundred
Miles—Remained in the Air Carriage All Night and Most of Day and Sailed Over Three States.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 18.—Swinging through the atmosphere at a speed estimated at 22 miles an hour, the United States Signal Corps balloon No. 10, in which were Aeronauts J. C. McCoy and Captain Charles E. Chandler, of the United States Signal Corps, ascended at St. Louis last evening, passed over Illinois and Indiana last night and across Ohio today and tonight and probably landed in the vicinity of Point Pleasant, W. Va. The distance covered on a straight line measurement is approximately 500 miles, and the length of the voyage won for the aeronauts the Lahm cup.

When the ascension was made last evening it was the intention of the aeronauts to remain in the air all night as a test of the gas to be used by the balloons in the international aeronautic contests which begin on Monday. However, considering the likelihood that they might be carried along distance they went amply prepared for a long flight. Provisions in the cans and self heating time absorbing device were stored in the basket and a number of different instruments for testing purposes were carried.

Couldn't Cross the Mountains.
According to a long distance telephone message received here this afternoon the United States Signal Corps balloon No. 10 was sighted at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the mountainous country at Beech Hill, W. Va., approximately 450 miles from St. Louis. Beech Hill is in Mason county, among the foothills of the Alleghenies, which loomed ahead of the aeronauts, less than forty miles away. To cross them is considered impossible by aeronauts and the balloon, it is supposed, would be forced to a landing soon.

It was announced at the Aero club that the aeronauts, McCoy and Chandler, had won the Lahm cup for long distance flight when they passed over Gallipolis today.

The international race established by Lieutenant Lahm last year in Europe was 402 miles on a straight line, winning for him the James Gordon Bennett cup. He at once offered a new himself to the aeronaut beating his record.

The ascension was made here at 4:10 last evening merely as a long distance test preliminary to the international aeronautic contests next week. The balloon holds 70,000 cubic feet of gas and the two aeronauts felt confident of being able to remain in the air all night.

Not Seen At Clarksburg.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Oct. 18.—No sign of the army balloon which was reported to be heading toward this city was seen here today, although a look out was kept from the city's highest buildings.

Balloon Still In.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Oct. 18.—A message received by the Associated Press from Clarksburg, W. Va., says: "A blue light far above the town was distinguished shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The light is very faintly visible. It is believed here that it is the army balloon which started from St. Louis Thursday evening."

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